

By Telegraph

5.00 O'CLOCK.

ELECTION NEWS.

Reports From Many States Giving Indications of Results.

THE CANDIDATES' VOTE.

Little Reported but good Weather and Early Voting. Altgeld's Narrow Margin.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

CANTON, Nov. 3.—Major McKinley cast a straight Republican vote at 9 o'clock this morning. All Canton was astir early for the culmination of the struggle in which the city has figured so prominently.

Bands and marching clubs were on the streets summoning the voters to early balloting. It is an ideal fall day. The major was much pleased after he heard the bulletins stating that pleasant weather was general throughout the country. Many telegrams occupied his attention.

The major was offered a troop to escort him to the polls, but he preferred to go as a private citizen, adding he would review the troops before he went. This decision was gladly accepted and the marchers soon swung into Market street, moving past the McKinley residence, stopping frequently to yell campaign cries. The major stood on the curb bowing and smiling and waving his handkerchief.

Bryan Votes.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Candidate Bryan rose early this morning and took the train from Omaha to Lincoln. With Mrs. Bryan he spent the night at Paxton hotel after the last rally at Omaha last night.

He said in reply to a question that he felt exceedingly well. He bought the morning papers and read leisurely at breakfast. He left at 8.30 o'clock for Lincoln and cast his vote at 11 o'clock. Much enthusiasm was evinced when Bryan appeared.

On his way to vote he was compelled to stop at the city hall and secure a certificate of citizenship, having failed to register before hand.

PATERSON, N. J., Garret A. Hobart cast his ballot at 9.10 o'clock this morning, the third vote polled in that district at that time. A big crowd surrounded the building eager to shake hands with Mr. Hobart. He is acquainted with nearly every man in Paterson. The democratic vote is expected to be exceedingly small.

Mr. Hanna's Opinion.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Mark A. Hanna arrived from Chicago this morning and said nothing had occurred in the past twenty-four hours to cause him to alter his opinion of the result as heretofore expressed.

He said he didn't believe Mr. Bryan obtained more than a dozen votes by his tour through Nebraska yesterday. He declared the result would be a sweep that wouldn't leave a vestige of the Chicago platform.

In New York City.

NEW YORK.—Voting began early. The atmosphere was slightly hazy but the haze soon burnt away and there are prospects of an ideal day. The early vote was particularly heavy.

As an example, in one uptown district twenty-seven votes out of 175 registered had been polled at 8.30 o'clock. Partisan feeling ran high but no disturbances were reported in the early forenoon. Bryanites claim the early vote is the labor contingent which is for the silver candidate.

The Republicans on the other hand find encouragement for their candidate in the early rush. All sorts of extravagant claims are made by both sides.

New York State.

ALBANY.—The political history of New York state records no instance in which so much interest was taken in the result. Throughout the state the weather conditions are excellent.

In almost every locality the early voting was heavy. Up to noon there were no disturbances of any consequence. The poll clerks in some districts found some difficulty in instructing the voters, but the number of spoiled ballots up to noon was less than last year's.

The poll clerks are fearful that because of the large number of candidates the voters will get "mixed in marking" and cause many spoiled ballots. The indications so far are that the gold democratic ticket was but slight support.

BUFFALO.—The city is cloudless and roads are in good condition. The polling booths are crowded.

TROY.—The weather is clear and bracing and the vote is unusually large. No serious disturbances are reported. Half the registered vote was polled at 10 o'clock.

WATERTOWN.—The sky is cloudless. A large vote is polling without any disturbances. The entire vote will be deposited shortly after noon.

WATKINS.—The indications are for a full vote. Everything is quiet. It is believed that in Schuyler county the Republican majority will be much less than in 1892.

The First Bloodshed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The first bloodshed is reported from the fifth ward. Charles Johnson and Gustus Glasgow became involved in an argument which ended in both drawing their revolvers and blazing away at each other.

Johnson had his finger shot away and Glasgow received a bullet in his groin. The doctors say there is a possibility of the latter dying. The former was arrested.

How in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del.—The vote is progressing rapidly and quietly throughout the state except in one instance. At Georgetown Addicts, Republican, took possession of the polling place and Sheriff Addicts adherents refused to clear the room.

Judge Cullom and Attorney General White took a hand and restored order. It was after 10 o'clock when the vote was started.

Bay State Record.

BOSTON. A brighter and clearer election day never dawned in New England. From all quarters reports of clear weather and temperature is about 50.

This meant a big vote at an early hour this afternoon. The campaign managers are unanimous in expressions of surprise at the probability of enormous total figures when the result is known.

The vote in Boston during the first few hours was heavier than ever before. This was especially noticeable in some fashionable wards where voters are not in the habit of hurrying.

There seemed every indication at 1 o'clock that the total vote of the state would be extremely large. The Republican managers claim a majority for McKinley and Wolcott that will surpass the expectations of the leaders.

Illegal Voting.

JERSEY CITY.—There were twelve arrests for illegal voting. All swore in their votes and gave bail for a hearing tomorrow.

Conditions in Ohio.

COLUMBUS.—The normal democratic majority in this congressional district is 2,500. McKinley's plurality is estimated at 2,400 by the Republicans; the Democratic decline to give figures. The vote is proceeding rapidly.

Youngstown.—Dayton and Toledo report fine weather and in each city over one third the entire vote was cast at 8 o'clock.

Gold Vote Strong.

RICHMOND, Va.—The weather is fine and there is great interest. The indication is a heavy vote for the gold Democrats.

Indiana Interest.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The weather calls out a full vote. The voting is proceeding rapidly. A tornado would not keep the voters in, such is the interest.

Wilson is Applauded.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va.—The vote promises to be heavy. A big percentage was polled early. Postmaster General Wilson deposited his ballot for Palmer and Buckner early and his appearance caused some hand clapping.

Democratic Solid.

ATLANTA, Ga.—The indications point to the election of the Democratic electoral ticket by 50,000 majority.

It is probable that the entire congressional representation will be Democratic. The Democrats are getting increased majorities throughout the state.

Down in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE.—Election day dawned with a cloudy sky, but with a promise of fine weather for the day.

The interest manifested was never so pronounced, though it is a foregone conclusion that Louisville will give a Republican majority in the vicinity of 8,000.

Except in the crowded districts the voting is proceeding rapidly and it will be possible to know the result early.

Altgeld's Margin.

CHICAGO.—At 2 o'clock the Democratic county committee concede Cook county to McKinley, but expect that Altgeld will pull through by a narrow margin.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

By Telegraph

4.00 O'CLOCK.

LEADERS CONFIDENT

We Have Fought the Good Fight is the General Feeling.

NOTHING BUT WAIT.

The Managers See No Reason to Change Their Opinions of Saturday. Result Never in Doubt.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—"We have fought the good fight" is the prevailing sentiment at the respective political headquarters. "We have not a thing to do but wait" said Colonel Haskell at the national Republican headquarters.

At no time during the campaign have the rooms been so deserted as today. This noon committeeman Dawes in charge received reports from all parts of the city that 75 per cent of the railroad vote was cast for McKinley.

The most prominent figure at the Democratic headquarters was Senator Tillman. He said, "We are confident that not for the past month has the issue been in doubt."

"It is too early yet to hear anything. We have really nothing upon which to base our confidence except our inner consciousness based on past experience," Senator Jones said. "The good weather is in our favor. We are going to have a large vote."

"This is the most important campaign since the war. For the past month there has been no doubt regarding the result. We see no reason to change the statement of Saturday. Bryan has 250 votes certain, and 75 in doubt."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

THE GLOBE HOTEL.

Reminiscence of a Famous Hostelry of the Philadelphia Centennial.

The Philadelphia Times publishes a long article reviewing the history of the famous globe hotel, just outside the grounds, which will be remembered by visitors to the Centennial exhibition in 1876. It was built by a company composed of some of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, including General Harry E. Bingham, who was president; Hamilton Disston, P. A. B. Widener, W. L. Elkins, Samuel Joseph, Charles H. Gross and others. Most of these gentlemen subscribed from \$30,000 to \$50,000 each. The idea these capitalists had of the remunerative character of the enterprise they had engaged in may be judged from the fact that one of them, at meetings of the directors, could show most conclusively on paper that the net profits could not possibly be less than \$2,000,000. The hotel cost \$250,000, and was a most imposing structure, as many will recollect. A big mineral fountain was erected at one end, and the company received \$30,000 or \$25,000 for the lease of it. A manager of the hotel was engaged at \$1,000 a month for a year.

The hotel had accommodations for 5,000 guests. But somehow people would not patronize it. Samuel Joseph, later the originator of "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover," and his partner paid \$50,000 for the bar privilege. Afterward the company remitted \$15,000, but even then the two lost \$60,000 on their venture. It was not a liquor drinking crowd that went to the Centennial. Connected with the globe hotel, a couple of squares away, was a vast collection of sheds, beneath which teams could be sheltered and where they could be watered and fed. They calculated that the manure alone would pay all the expenses of the enterprise. During the six months of the exposition how many teams do you suppose were driven beneath the sheds? Exactly one. During July, August and September the hotel cleared an aggregate over expenses of \$105,000, but the number of the whole business was that when the exhibition closed the concern was sold out at public auction, and the mammoth hotel that had cost \$250,000 before a piece of furniture was placed in it was knocked down under the hammer for \$2,500. The stockholders in the enterprise received 67 cents for every dollar they had invested—a loss of 33 per cent. The globe hotel enterprise was one of the brightest bubbles and most costly failures that ever marked a world's fair.

A Redeeming Trait.

"I dunno as the prodigal son was so very bad, after all," said Mrs. Courtneese. "He wasn't no good to his family," her husband rejoined.

"That's a fact. But when he got home he didn't say no more to say. 'El' he'd been like most of the men folk nowadays, the first thing he'd of done would of been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked."—Washington Star.

THE BRIDGE WILL STAY.

Board of Public Works Did not Grant H. V. S. R'y Petition.

The board of public works held a public hearing at the city hall Monday afternoon in connection with its regular session, on the request of the Hoosac Valley Street Railway company for permission to move the first bridge on Union street a few feet to the south. The company desired it in order that sufficient room might be had for the passage of cars on the bridge, which is to be erected on the north side. The presence of the Quinn block at the northeast end of the bridge was the principal cause for the requirement. The block has been built into the highway several feet.

The result of the hearing was that the board asked the company to provide some other means for the accommodation of the cars on the bridge, which can be translated as a refusal to grant the company's request. Mr. Richmond says the only thing left for the company to do is to build the east abutment into the stream and not have the car bridge extend to that end of the city bridge.

Otis K. Ladd.

Otis K. Ladd, aged 50 years, died at the home of his son, Thomas K. Ladd, 98 Church street, Monday afternoon of heart failure.

Mr. Ladd was born in Tailland, Conn., October 13, 1816, and moved to Wilbraham, Mass., when a boy and made his

THE BALLOTS ARE CAST

Beautiful Day for Election and a Large Vote Polled.

THE REPRESENTATIVE CONTEST.

Intensified by the A. P. A. Issue. Started by the Little Red Schoolhouse. Sworn Statement Distributed.

The county, or this part of it at least, was favored with perfect weather for election, just such as is often spoken of as "good Republican weather." The sky was clear and the temperature was just right for comfort. Nothing more favorable in the way of conditions could have been desired.

The polls opened at 8.30 in the morning and remained open till 4 p. m. The voting was steady during the forenoon and in most of the wards half or more of the vote was cast by noon. There was no crowding or confusion, and a visit to a polling place would give no indication that an unusually exciting election was in progress. The streets of the city were also quiet.

The only special stir was in connection with the representative contest. The Little Red Schoolhouse, an A. P. A. paper

ELECTION SLANDER.

Great Excitement Caused at Adams by a Scurrilous Circular.

A CANDIDATE LIBELED.

Leaders of Both Parties Enraged. Prompt Action Taken. Mr. Tinney Arrested. Pleads Guilty and is Held for Trial.

Monday evening considerable consternation was caused in Adams by the circulation on the streets of a poster of the most infamous and libelous character against Julius C. Anthony, the Republican candidate for representative in the third Berkshire district. A handful of the bills was brought into Democratic headquarters and caused a great deal of excitement. The members of the town committee of that party destroyed them and endeavored to stop their distribution outside. Patrick Hennessy, Mr. Anthony's opponent, disclaimed all knowledge and conferred with the latter to see what action could be taken.

The posters were from the office of Paul Scholz on East Hoosac street. Mr. Scholz was called upon by members of both parties who worked in unison to make matters right. From the statements of Mr. Scholz it was suspected that Tinney had had them printed.

George B. Adams of the Republican town committee swore out a warrant for Tinney's arrest, calling Judge Bixby from his bed to do so. The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief Curran with orders to arrest the man at once. The chief and Captain Hodecker made the arrest at midnight. The charge is stated in the warrant as follows: "Circulating slanderous matter by means of a circular or poster reflecting upon the character of Julius C. Anthony, as a candidate for public office."

The poster was issued clearly for reasons of personal spite. In court at Adams this morning Tinney pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 for a hearing Wednesday morning.

AUDIENCE WELL PLEASED.

A Good Entertainment at the Baptist Chapel Monday Evening.

A good sized audience was present Monday evening at the musical and literary entertainment given in the Baptist chapel in the interest of the Woman's Missionary society of that church. The program had been arranged by John L. Howes and was rendered by local talent. Each number was exceptionally well given. The ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. Wilson Curtis, Miss Bertha Hagedorn, Miss Jennie Graham and Miss Florence Canedy, sang two selections which were greeted with much applause. Miss Myra Brown sang very sweetly and with much expression, and in response to an encore she sang "The Maid of Dundee." The piano solos by Miss Alice Rice and Miss Bertha Fairfield were very well given, also the duet by Miss Houghton and Mr. Howes. Little Irene Childs played a violin solo very sweetly, and the trio by Miss Brown, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Draper, and a duet by Miss Brown and Mr. Reynolds, were finely given. Arthur Terry pleased the audience with the "Cuban Love Song." Herbert Clark recited the poem "Union and Liberty," in a very distinct and pleasing manner. The program was good in every way and was very much enjoyed by the entire audience.

Has Voted for Seventeen.

Allen B. Darling of Church street today enjoyed the privilege of casting his seventeenth presidential vote. He is 88 years old and his health is excellent for one of his years. His first presidential vote was cast for Henry Clay in 1832. Mr. Darling has been a strong Republican ever since the formation of that party. His voting record for numbers is unsurpassed by any in this city and he feels proud of it.

At the Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. will keep open house tonight and election returns will be received at the rooms. This will be a good place for those who want to spend a quiet and pleasant evening and at the same time keep up with the news of the day.

Late Cars for Election.

The Street Railway company has decided to accommodate the people who use the Williamstown line by running late cars to Williamstown tonight. The last car will leave Main street at 11.50 o'clock. Cars will run during the evening at intervals of twenty minutes.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of thanking the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in lightening my burden of sorrow during the illness and death of my father, Thomas Richards. "May your afflictions be few."

MISS ELIZABETH RICKARDS, Blackinton, Mass.

G. A. R. Attention.

The members of G. A. R. post, G. A. R., are requested to assemble at the headquarters Wednesday evening at 6.45 o'clock to attend the funeral of Comrade Otis K. Ladd.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tribute to Dr. Crawford by One of his Old Parishioners.

HE WAS A BELOVED PASTOR.

Memories of the Man and His Pastorate. A Remarkable Donation. Four Hundred Dollars Raised. Sheriff Saw Him Home.

In Memoriam.

The death of Rev. Dr. Crawford at the great age of 92 years removes a good man and a just from earth to heaven. He was pastor of the Congregational church of this city from 1810 to 1856. Eventful years for pastor and people! He was devoted to his charge and went about doing good. All classes and conditions of men loved him. His ministrations in the sick room were a benediction, and his well chosen words and prayers helped many a soul heavenward. Mr. Crawford was a man of strong convictions and fully believed the message he brought to his people. He was a great, warm-hearted Christian gentleman, a wise counsellor, a true friend without guile, and charity for all was his motto.

Governor Bradford said of Parson Robinson, at a farewell meeting the day before the sailing of the Mayflower for the new world, that he hardly knew who had caused for greater thankfulness, Robinson for having such a people, or the church in having such a pastor.

As memory busies itself with the days of long ago—days of precious memory—those of us who still live can but say we had abundant reason for thankfulness, that for so many years Rev. Robert Crawford was our beloved pastor.

Washington Gladden in a sermon once said if a man passes through life and no one said anything against him he was afraid the man had not done his full duty. This was not true of Dr. Crawford. He had the courage of his convictions and stood for all that was best in the community. I do not believe the person has lived who has ever said an unkind word of Rev. Robert Crawford, so pure was his life. It was an open book.

It was a day of small things during Mr. Crawford's ministry here. His salary was \$500 a year and part of it was paid in wood, hay and vegetables. Some of the wood was "tip-top"—more limbs than body—but the brother made no audible murmur. One donation given to Mr. Crawford was a remarkable one. It was in the month of March, I think in 1852. All the other churches had had donations, and in addition to these we had had one for the poor and raised \$200. How well I remember the morning in March that Mrs. James E. Marshall came to our house and said we must give a donation to Mr. Crawford, and would I go with her to solicit food? She said that Mr. Crawford had been thinking of going away, and it was so hard for the society to pay his salary. The Methodist church had offered their chapel (fifty people would fill ours), and would be glad to help so good a cause.

On the day for the donation food was sent to the church from every church in the village. We set the first tables for the oldest people of sister churches at 7 o'clock and the last at an hour past midnight. Six hundred people were fed. All gifts were in cash, and it was my great pleasure to put in the hands of the good man \$400. Mr. Crawford said he had never had so much money at one time in his life. With weeping eyes and in broken tones he asked God's blessing to rest upon all. At the close we sang

"Best be the tie that binds."

Mr. Dawes asked Sheriff Holden to see Mr. Crawford home with the \$400, and he did.

His youth was innocent, his ripe age, marked with some act of goodness every day. And, watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage.

Faded his late declining years away; Meekly he gave his being up and went To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

And I am glad that he has lived this long, And glad that he has gone to his reward; Nor can I deem that nature did him wrong, Softly to disengage the vital cord, For when his hand grew palsied, and his eye Dark with the mists of age, it was his time to die.

E. ROGERS.

RESOLUTIONS

Upon the Death of Dr. A. M. Smith.

At a meeting of the Northern Berkshire Medical association held at Williamstown October 23, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, in the Providence of God, our venerable associate Dr. Andrew M. Smith has been removed by death;

RESOLVED, that we wish to express our high appreciation of his long years of useful service in the profession and of his devotion to the many public duties to which he was called;

RESOLVED, that we bear hearty witness to his loyalty as a friend, his usefulness in the community and his skill and kindness as a physician;

RESOLVED, that we extend to the family of the deceased our truest sympathy in their affliction;

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family and spread upon the records of the society and published in the local papers.

Signed,

L. D. WOODBRIDGE, } Committee.
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O. J. BROWN

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SUBURBAN NEWS.
Happenings of Interest in
Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.
The Catholics will be in their
handsome new edifice within a
short time.

The handsome new church of the
people of the old St. Charles parish, now
St. Thomas', will not be finished in whole
at once. Only the basement and a
winter chapel upstairs will be used for the
present, and the indefinite future will see
the building completed internally.

If the splendid furnishing and equip-
ment of the lower part which will be sec-
ondary, are to be taken as a sample of
what the large auditorium above is to be,
Adams Catholics will have as magnifi-
cent a place in which to worship as any
congregation in Massachusetts.

The contractors, Tooney & Shea of
Holyoke, completed their work a week
ago and left town. Peter T. Connors is
putting in a large boiler to heat the
structure and Charles J. Schumacher &
Sons, Boston decorators, have nearly fin-
ished the fresco work.

Their work is of the highest order. The
basement ceiling is paneled. The body
color is a rich shade of rose and the style
is of a warm drab. The sides are of the
same color trimmed with old gold. There
are drop ornaments under the ceiling and
a border over the wainscoting.

The principal work is in the sanctuary,
where the ceiling is paneled on both sides
and there are moldings in imitation of
stucco. In the center of the middle panel
is a dove and rays. The walls are paneled
and sufficiently lined to give the whole
an excellent effect. They have a rich
drop ornament and a heavy dado border
at the base. The color of the ceiling is a
delicate blue and the style is drab. The
panels of the walls are terra cotta.

The styles and decorations have been
carried out and inclosed with a rich buff,
olive and old gold.

Considerable attention has been paid to
the altar which have been moved to the
old church. There are two, the main one
in the center and the Virgin Mary's altar
on the west side. They are ornamented
with gold and the panels are a delicate
buff. The styles and moldings are in gray
and white. The whole effect is white and
gold. The steam pipes which run over-
head will be bronzed.

Upstairs in the rear is the winter chapel,
which has been finished for week-day ser-
vice. This room, which is quite large, is
very prettily done in imitation of stucco.
This effect is made in the corners and
where the ceiling and walls meet. The
ceiling color is a shade of rose and the
panels and styles are drab. The walls
are finished with the same
effect, except that it is a little
deeper. There is a drop ornament under
the cornice and a deep border at the base.
Label moldings are represented over the
windows. The whole is sufficiently lined
to give the work a beautiful finish. The
altar will be finished the same as those
down stairs.

There are stained glass windows in this
room furnished by the Continental
Stained Glass Window company of Bos-
ton. Their design is new and the colors
are nicely blended.

The fixtures for gas and electric lights
are being set and the seats, which have
been ordered by Artemas Merriam of
Westminster, are expected to arrive soon.
It is anticipated that the congregation
may hear mass in the church in two or
three weeks.

Outside work is progressing rapidly
also. On the west side of the church
building, the hill separating it from Rev.
Father Moran's residence is being cut
away and the appearance of the grounds
is materially improved.

QUALIFIED MARKSMEN.

Every Man in Company H Qualifies in
Shooting this Year.

Every one of the sixty-one members of
company M has qualified this year as a
marksman of one class or another. The
men and their classes are as follows:

Distinguished marksmen. Captain E.
O. Hicks and Corporal James C. Cadogan.
Sharpshooters: Lieutenant E. J. Lafor-
riere, Sergeant M. N. Lathrop and
George J. Crozier, Corporal Fred E.
Bueby, Frank W. Roberts and George E.
Whipple.

First class marksmen: Lieutenant
George E. Simmons, Sergeant William
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Charles Delaney, Mark S. Glazier, Wil-
liam Leary and John W. Moran.

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liam, Corporals James C. Campbell,
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Joseph W. Morton, David Sitzer, Arthur
H. Streeter, John W. Starn, Arthur Tur-
ner, John Thompson, Clifford S. Veazie
and John Weir.

Third class, George C. Alderman, Fred-
erick Burnell, Joseph Coomes, William
Dupres, Robert Groves, Joseph Gravel,
George Grant, Charles Harrington, Charles
H. Harrington, Walter Paradise, Joseph
Pelky, D. E. Rousseau, Archibald G. Sands,
Milton C. Snell and Arthur L. Wheelock.

Five points are allowed for distinguished
marksmen and sharpshooters, four for a
first class, three for a second class and two
for a third class marksman. The totals of
the various companies are figured out and
the standing is compared thereby. Com-
pany M has 104 points and, as far as Captain
Hicks knows, is ahead in the second reg-
iment.

To Build an Addition.

Paul Mooney has had plans made for
the erection of an addition to his store in
Dr. Thomas Riley's block on Park Street.
The road on the north side of the block
will be closed and a one-story building
will be run from the front clear back.
This building will be connected with Mr.
Mooney's store half way down by an arch
and will be used by him for his shoe trade,
which is now done in the rear end of his
place of business. The store will be oc-

A Bicycle Accident.

Ralph Williams of Cheshire, a student
in the high school, was riding his bicycle
on Commercial street Monday afternoon
when he collided with W. C. Broussard's
horse and was knocked down. The wheel
was broken and Mr. Williams was injured
somewhat. One of his knees was hurt.

Hunting Up Diphtheria.

Dr. W. W. Hurd has made a tour of
inspection through the public schools at
Maple Grove in search of children of
families where there have been cases of
diphtheria. He found no such children
and all others will be excluded.

The high school seniors held a business
meeting and chose Arthur Martin class
prophet.

S. B. Thibault & Co., who bought out E.
A. Green's shoe store, will open Thursday.
Hugh Brannan has moved his laundry
from the Berkshire house building on
Pleasant street to the Needham building
on Park street.

Friday is Sacred Heart day at St.
Charles' church. Confessions will be
heard Thursday afternoon and mass will
be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock Friday morn-
ing. There will be devotions at 7:30
o'clock that evening.

Wednesday morning Rev. Father D. C.
Moran will sing a high requiem. Mon-
thammas for William Welch, an old
friend of his father, who died in Ireland
October 2.

POWNA.

Election today, and Pownal is rolling
up its usual large majority for the Repub-
lican ticket. Senator Gardner and Rep-
resentative Potter are home to vote.

Jack Myers had his hand cut severely
while working on the steam thrasher at
S. J. Grady's Monday.

Many handsome flags adorned our street
last Saturday.

HABITS.

Some Have Them and
Others Are Not Without.

A man likes some hot drink for break-
fast, and coffee suits his taste about as
well as anything. It seems hard that so
many should be denied coffee because it
upsets their liver and disagrees with them
in one way and another, still this condi-
tion does exist, and when a man finds it
hurts him, he is generally sensible enough
to leave it out of his bill of fare, for it is
quite a bit pleasant to feel well all day
than to enjoy a drug two or three minutes
and pay for it in aches and ails or sick-
ness.

A new breakfast drink has come into
use, difficult to tell from coffee, but made
entirely of grains and which never pro-
duces any disagreeable results. It has the
clean, pungent flavor so much enjoyed in
coffee, but while coffee hurts the system
Postum Cereal goes to work in downright
good earnest to "make red blood."

It is composed only of the grains in-
tended by nature for man's subsistence.
These are skillfully blended and prepared
in such a way as to produce a hot drink
the face-simile of rich Mocha or Java
coffee, but fattening and healthful. Stom-
ach, liver and bowel troubles disappear
when coffee and tea are left off and the
food drink, Postum, taken in their place.

This toothsome drink goes about three
times as far as coffee, and produces
health and comfort where trouble for-
merly existed. It is made by the Postum
Cereal Co. Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.

When a man or woman "feels mean" day
after day or every few days, it can quite
safely be charged to incorrect habits, and
coffee and tea drinking are the real
cause of more bodily disorder than any
one knows. A habit is hard to get over,
but when a delicious tasting article is of-
fered which produces health instead of
tearing it down, the change is easy to
make. Prominent grocers say it exactly
meets a want, and persons who have been
kept from coffee on account of their
health are now having all the enjoyment
of coffee drinking and getting fat over it.

"Just as good" as Postum Cereal are
words used to defraud the public.

"WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

A Workingman's Question Stumps a Free
Trade Orator.

If there is one thing that facts and
figures have conclusively proved, it is
that wages in America are higher, both
absolutely and in purchasing power,
than they are in any other country on
earth. But once in awhile there is a
free trader so wrapped up in his own
folly as to risk the statement that labor
is better off in foreign countries than
it is in the United States. They hope
by this falsehood to catch a few, for no
truth is so broadly known but that some
are ignorant of it, and few are so fa-
miliar with statistics as to be able, on
the spur of the moment, to refute a
false statement such as this. But a
truth can be proved by other ways than
by facts and figures, as Hon. John E.
Russell, twice a free trade candidate for
governor of Massachusetts, found to his
disappointment.

During one of his speeches, he made
the statement that labor is as well or
better off in other countries than it is
here, when a workman in the audience
immediately asked, "Then what are we
here for?" His question was a stag-
gerer to Mr. Russell, and will be to any
free trader inclined to follow Mr. Rus-
sell's example. If wages are not higher
in the United States under protection,
if it is not easier to get work, if it does
not mean a better living, why do hun-
dreds of thousands of laborers come
every year to our shores from foreign
lands?

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.

It Is About Time to Call a Halt on Dem-
ocratic Methods.

The object of free trade is to remove
every obstacle from the path of those
who choose to buy goods abroad. Two
results from such a policy are plain to
the most superficial observer:

First.—Employment for American
labor will be lessened, for the products
of foreign labor will take the place of
American products, and American la-
borers will be deprived of just so many
hours' work as these imported goods
represent.

Second.—We must send out of this
country either gold or goods to pay for
the things we buy. We can't pay in
goods, except farm products when our
factories are forced to shut down, be-
cause even our home market has been
given over to foreigners. We must pay
in gold, as experience, both past and
present, has proved under the inoppor-
tune free trade of the Gorman bill. Factories
have been shut down, people thrown
out of work and wages decreased from
one end of the country to the other. We
have a deficit at the treasury instead of
a surplus. It is time surely to call a
halt and to right about face toward
protection, prosperity and a surplus that
will decrease the Democratic gift of
debt.

CHESHIRE.

Bicycle Accident.

An accident which might have resulted
fatally occurred Monday night at Adams,
the victim being Ralph Williams of this
town. While riding on his bicycle toward
Cheshire he collided with a grocery team
driven by a small boy. Upon perceiving
the team ahead of him Mr. Williams rang
his bicycle bell several times to warn the
lad of his approach. The ring of the bell
had a disastrous effect upon the horse,
which shied to the right, the boy lost all
control of the horse and in an instant
bicycle and rider were thrown violently to
the ground. The rider sustained a few
injuries which will not prove fatal. The
bicycle was completely demolished.

Debate.

There was an interesting debate at the
high school Monday afternoon. The
political question was the subject under
discussion. Earl Gelman was chairman
of the Republican party and Florence
Mallory of the Democratic party.

Upton Lodge Meeting.

Upton lodge, F. and A. M., will have
their annual election of officers Tuesday
November 10.

Mrs. H. C. Bowen and Miss Julia Bowen
have been visiting friends in Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deulson of Pitts-
field have been guests of Mrs. Daniel
Conan.

Mrs. C. D. Kinsley and Mrs. Julia
Kinsley have moved here from Hoosick
Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Stevens and daughter,
who have been visiting Mrs. George
Conzels, have returned to their home in
Troy, N. Y.

The Cheshire cheese factory in East
Cheshire will shut down in a few days.

L. B. Wood has been making for the
past month sixty barrels of cider a day.

Gordon Bliss left Monday to take a
course of study in an art school in New
York.

Charles S. Brown of Pittsfield has been
in town.

Mrs. D. Jenks of Pittsfield has been
visiting Mrs. Howard Chilson.

The directors of the Greylock Creamery
association held a meeting this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock at the office of the associa-
tion.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

John Clarence Bellows and Miss Agnes
Marion Reilly, both of Williamstown
station, were quietly united in marriage
at St. Patrick's parsonage by Rev. Father
Fallon Monday evening. Thomas Bart-
lett was best man and Miss Margaret
Reilly, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.
There were no guests present at the wed-
ding, since only a few relatives and inti-
mate friends knew that it was to take
place. Immediately after the wedding
the young couple went to the depot, stop-
ping at the home of the bride only long
enough to receive congratulations of those
who knew of it, and took the 8
o'clock train for New York city, where
they will spend two or three days. Upon
their return, Thursday evening, Mrs.
Matthew Reilly, mother of the bride,
will give a supper for friends of the young
couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows will re-
side with her parents for the winter at
least. Both of the young people are well
known in the Williamstown community.
The groom being a brakeman on the
Fitchburg railroad and the bride having
been a member of the high school for two
years. Poor health pre-
vented her from completing her course.

A steady stream of voters poured into
the polls all this forenoon and there is
every probability that the largest vote
ever cast in Williamstown will be polled
today. Predictions are that all the Rep-
ublican candidates will receive large
majorities.

BLACKINTON.

Joseph Gomeau returned Monday from
a week's visit with his son at Providence,
R. I.

Misses Katie Ryan and Katie Purcell of
Waterville, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Fleming.

The Father Mathew society has no
foot ball team, as reported in several
papers Monday. It was the Y. M. M. L.
society and a picked team that played
Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Julia Gero of this
village and Samuel Larigue of Greylock
took place Monday morning at the church
of the Holy family, Greylock, Rev. Father
Marcoux officiating.

A Rugby football team was organized in
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HE READ THE PAPERS.

A North Adams Citizen
Profits Thereby. He
Tells About it Pub-
licly for the First
Time.

Mr. Wm. Robinson, 21 Houghton street,
is a machinist by trade possessing many
acquaintances any of whom will vouch
for his veracity. He has suffered greatly
from inflammatory rheumatism and of
late years his kidneys have directly bo-
thered him bringing on urinary troubles.
Now we want particularly to draw our
readers attention to the testimony given
by Mr. Wm. Robinson. He does not say
he is cured completely for traces of disor-
der still remain. Notice the absolute
rest he has in the means he employed to
restore him and how quickly that means
acted on an old stubborn complaint. It
will not be the same with you if your ailment
arises from your kidneys. Says Mr. Rob-
inson: "I suffered terribly from inflam-
matory rheumatism for years, so much so
I had to give up my calling. Serious ur-
inary difficulty attacked me and that with
a settled pain in the loins utterly me for
anything and made me infinitely miser-
able. Urine to urinate frequently murky cloudy
desire—a dull grinding pain that flowed
to bed and prevented me from sleeping
was my daily portion. I tossed and turned
from side to side in quest of ease that
never came. The base of the spine
seemed to be affected and I was in a bad
way when I went to Burlington & Darby
drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. The
leading journals were publishing incidents
where Doan's Kidney Pills were effecting
cures and they naturally interested me
and finally persuaded me to give them a
fair trial. Now for the benefit already
received I am competent to judge of the
merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have
only slight traces of my late troubles and
probably they are more imaginary than
real. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney
Pills. I have received more benefit from
them than from any other medicine and
have such faith in them that I know they
will remove the last vestige of disease if
any exists."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents
per box, or six by dealers; sent by
mail on receipt of price by Foster-Mil-
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for
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FARMERS ROBBED.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF OPENS OUR
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Over \$280,000,000 Worth of Agricultural
Products Imported—Result of Two Years
of Free Trade Tariff—Bryan Told For
This Injury to American Farmers.

We badly need it once a sheet prepared giv-
ing the amount of agricultural products im-
ported into this country for the year 1895 or
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and the
value thereof, itemized as wool, wheat, hay,
barley, flaxseed, eggs, poultry, potatoes, corn,
cattle, hogs, etc. I have not seen any such ta-
ble. If there is one, please mail it to me.

NORMAN GRINN.

Mount Vernon, Mo.

Here is the table. It includes all im-
ports of foreign agricultural products,
whether of the farm or field, that have
been brought into this country from
abroad, and which have entered into
competition with similar agricultural
products that we do produce, or could
produce with adequate and permanent
protection:

	1895—Value.	1896.
Animals—	\$705,538	\$1,500,490
Cattle	1,605,811	2,024,741
Horses	682,916	623,729
Eggs	243,419	248,742
All other	243,419	248,742
Brussels—	867,749	317,230
Becky	1,532	1,971
Corn	50,801	13,630
Oats	21,593	19,630
Outlook	62,272	62,272
Wheat	586,753	1,250,304
Wheat flour	7,253	6,268
All other	976,422	1,053,721
Legumery roots	238,923	238,923
Ottom	4,714,575	4,714,575
Eggs	821,123	821,123
Flax and tow	1,028,143	1,171,143
Flax, baled	1,650,523	1,650,523
Hemp and tow	774,973	1,078,638
Hemp, baled	127,788	23,847
Freight	228,020	251,672
Currents	687,107	640,715
Lemons	8,917,293	6,000,944
Oranges	1,967,563	2,004,131
Plums and prunes	225,832	225,832
Figures	466,620	466,620
All other	1,725,812	1,725,812
Hay	1,433,710	2,779,795
Hides and skins	24,122,943	30,289,147
Hops	863,714	65,193
Malts, barley	7,495	4,774
Olive oil	622,465	1,107,049
Provisions	484,890	422,535
Meat and extracts	12,990	6,535
Better	1,426,327	1,426,327
Cheese	30,491	32,322
Milk, condensed	3,425,912	2,139,564
Eggs	4,521,454	812,046
All other, free	1,588,105	1,588,105
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Sugar, free	29,159,840	11,851,412
Sugar, dutiable	68,852,856	77,882,977
Tobacco leaf	14,745,720	10,843,152
Vegetables	1,648,707	638,820
Beans and peas	608,554	127,566
Potatoes	679,074	683,138
All other	26,622,731	23,441,459
Total value	\$174,535,157	\$255,076,651

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solute free trade policy that Bryan ad-
vocates it is impossible to say. Farmers
will surely be content with their experi-
ence under the first step without voting
to continue the march toward free trade.
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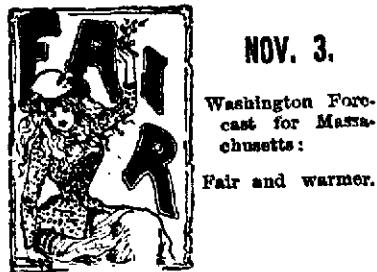
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A YEAR.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS

Progress of the Elections Throughout the Nation To-day.

AN ENORMOUS VOTE BEING POLLED

Favorable Weather and Good Roads in the East—Unfavorable Conditions in Several Western States—Claims of Different Party Leaders.

New York, Nov. 3.—Up to noon the vote in this city was unusually large and indications are that the full registration will be brought out. During the early morning hours an exceedingly heavy workingmen's vote was polled, and as the democrats rely largely on the middle classes they are now more sanguine of carrying the city for their candidates. Comparative quiet prevails at the different polling places throughout the city, although a number of arrests for attempted illegal voting were made. Telegrams from all parts of the state report a quiet and orderly election, with some little excitement in the larger cities, and a heavy poll. A dispatch from Buffalo says that Bryan is polling a heavy vote in northwestern New York. There were but few callers this morning at republican national headquarters. The members of the executive committee who will remain at headquarters to receive the election returns to-night are Joseph H. Manley, N. B. Scott, Gen. Powell Clayton and Gen. McKimley Osborne. They were all at their desks early today busy receiving reports from all over the country. The reports were all satisfactory and McKimley's election is regarded as certain. Nobody will be admitted to republican headquarters to-night except the reporters and about a hundred select guests of the national committee.

Considerable Excitement at Baltimore. Baltimore, Nov. 3.—The election here today is being conducted with considerable excitement. Republican nominees for the city council are openly accused of trading off the republican national ticket in order to get votes for themselves and the judicial candidate, ex-Congressman Stockbridge. One prominent republican said: "We are in power in this city and state for the first time in thirty years. Many of our people consider the re-election of our councilmen as of much greater importance to the city organization than the election of McKimley. Besides, we think McKimley will be elected without Maryland's vote." It is reported that 200 negroes from Virginia were brought here for the purpose of repeating. Both parties deny any interest in the alleged repeaters. Mr. Wellington confidently asserts that McKimley will receive 25,000 plurality in Maryland and Chairman Talbot of the democratic state committee continues to claim the state for Bryan by about 5,000.

Exciting Day in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 3.—The battle of the ballots is on in Ohio to-day, and from all parts of the state come reports of a heavy poll, great excitement and a fierce contest. In the northern and central parts the farmers are out in force, and it is believed they are voting for the Chicago nominees. Chairman Kurtz of the republican committee this morning claimed the state for McKimley by 68,000 to 190,000. Leading republicans here are inclined to regard this claim as too high, but all think the state is safe. The republicans have much the better organization; in fact it was perfect, and Chairman Kurtz is inclined to accept the statements of his local committee-men rather than reports from casual observers to the effect that there are big republican defections to free silver among the farmers and workingmen.

Both Parties Hopeful in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Nov. 3.—Chairman Rosing of the democratic committee said this morning: "We will carry the state without a doubt. The change of sentiment toward Bryan during the last ten days has been something remarkable. We will get at least 23,000 majority for Bryan. We will elect at least four congressmen and the others will be in doubt. I and for governor will run somewhat ahead of Bryan. His majority will be between 30,000 and 35,000." Chairman Warner of the republican committee was equally as sanguine of the success of the republican ticket. He said: "McKimley will carry the state by upward of 25,000 votes; Clough by upward of 15,000. The republicans will elect the seven congressmen and have the legislature."

Conflicting Claims in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 3.—From all indications this morning the vote in Iowa at this election will probably exceed that of any previous year by about 25,000. There is excellent weather throughout the state. The latest claims from republican headquarters are that the state will give 75,000 plurality, or about 65,000 majority, for McKimley. The democrats and populists, who have fused, claim the state for Bryan by 15,000 to 25,000.

Enormous Vote in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—Everything points to an enormous vote in Delaware to-day, and unusual interest is taken in the result. The belief this morning is that McKimley will carry the state by about 1,000. The result as to who will be elected congressman cannot be forecasted, as there are four candidates in the field, and the voting is very brisk and exciting.

Tennessee Republicans' Increased Estimate

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.—Every indication this morning points to a heavy vote throughout the state. The republicans have increased their estimate of their majority from 12,000 to 20,000.

Disagreeable Weather in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—Election day opened in Nebraska with a raw north-west wind blowing, and altogether most disagreeable weather prevails. The roads throughout the state are in some places almost impassable. Indications point this morning to a sharp and bitter contest at the polls and notwithstanding the positive claims made by both sides the result is in deep doubt.

THEY WILL NOT VOTE

Olney, Carlisle and Morton Remain in Washington.

PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE RETURNS

Lament and Wilson Go to Their Homes To Cast Their Ballots Against the Chicago Ticket—Many Officials Absent.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The president will receive news of the election to-night at the white house through the dispatches of the United Associated Presses and the Western Union Telegraph company, supplemented by private advices from friends. He will have for company in the cabinet chamber Secretary Olney, Secretary Carlisle, and Secretary Morton, who do not intend to vote to-day. Secretary Lammont, who votes in New York, and Postmaster-General Wilson, who votes in Charleston, W. Va., will come direct to Washington after depositing their ballots against the Chicago free silver ticket. They will reach Washington early this evening. None of the other cabinet members of the cabinet will be able to reach this city before to-morrow. Secretary Herbert votes in Montgomery, Ala.; Secretary Francis votes in St. Louis, and Attorney-General Harmon votes in Cincinnati. Private Secretary Thurber, who was unable to go home to Michigan at this time, will be in general charge of affairs at the white house this evening. A number of treasury officials have gone home to vote, among them being Assistant Secretary Wilco of Illinois, Assistant Secretary Hamilton of Massachusetts, Commissioner Miller of West Virginia, Judge Bowler of Ohio, controller of the treasury; Mr. Eckels of Illinois, comptroller of the currency; Treasurer Morgan of Connecticut and Auditor Baldwin. Assistant Secretary Curtis left for New York last night. He will return this afternoon after casting his vote there. Assistant Secretary Doe of the war department, who favored the Bryan ticket, is suffering with a severe cold and is unable to leave the city. Assistant Secretary McAdoo, who is acting secretary of the navy, in the absence of Secretary Herbert, is registered in Jersey City, but will not be able to get away in time to vote.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES.

An Increase of \$7,195,725 in the Public Debt During October.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The debt statement just issued shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during October of \$7,195,725.47. The interest-bearing debt increased \$200. The non-interest-bearing debt decreased \$380,168, and cash in the treasury decreased \$7,581,894.47. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business October 31 were: Interest-bearing debt, \$947,364,460. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,507,010.83. Debt bearing no interest, \$372,100,247.64. Total, \$1,826,682,313.90. The certificates and treasury notes in effect by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were: \$364,340,933.00, a decrease of \$133,400. The total cash in the treasury was \$330,676,221.92. The gold reserve was \$100,000,000. Net cash balance \$133,572,761.63. In the month there was a decrease in gold coin and bars of \$7,447,478.58, the total at the close being \$155,323,832.62. Of silver there was a decrease of \$1,558,102.28. Of the surplus there was in national bank deposits, \$15,119,096.50, against \$16,583,237.01 at the end of the previous month.

Ada Behan at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Miss Ada Behan began an engagement in Washington at the Lafayette Square theatre, appearing last night as Katherine in "Taming the Shrew" before the most distinguished audience of the season. President and Mrs. Cleveland, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, the Austrian minister, Lord Westmeath and Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle occupied boxes.

Cuban Commissioners Leave Key West.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 3.—Col. J. M. Ortega, Maj. A. Cuspisore, and Lieuts. Garcia and Felix Rios, the special commissioners from Gen. Gomez to the Cuban junta in the United States, who arrived in this city yesterday, bringing encouraging news of the condition of the patriot cause, left this morning via the east coast for New York.

New Gunboats To Be Launched.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The new gunboats Vicksburg and Newport will be launched this month from the yards of the Bath Iron works and the navy department will at once correspond with the mayors of those cities to arrange for the christening ceremonies.

Killed by a Train.

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Jacob Near, aged 78 years, residing in Ballston Spa, and for many years in charge of the Ethan Allen stock farm in this county, was struck and instantly killed by cars near the Delaware & Hudson railroad depot at Ballston yesterday.

Fighting in Matabeland.

Salisbury, Matabeland, Nov. 3.—Col. Cecil Rhodes and Capt. Foran, with thirty-five burghers, captured and burned Pango's kraal on Saturday after a fight in which thirty-one rebels, including three chiefs, were killed.

Armed Plots for Russia.

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.—Two hundred and seventy-six tons of armor plate were shipped by the Bethlehem Iron company yesterday to Russia.

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Fearful Excesses of Spaniards and Rebels in the Philippines.

PRISONERS EXECUTED BY WHOLESALE

Rifles Held So Close to the Condemned Men That Their Heads Were Blown to Atoms—Spanish Women Witnesses of These Bloody Occurrences.

London, Nov. 3.—The Daily News to-day publishes a letter from an English merchant in the Philippine islands that was dispatched to London on Sept. 30. The writer alleges that horrible atrocities have been perpetrated by both the rebels and the Spaniards, but more especially by the latter, who torture their prisoners, particularly when they are prominent men, with a view to forcing them to confess complicity in the rebellion. He declares that in some cases prisoners' hands have been nailed to walls, while in others thumb-screws have been used. A hundred prisoners were thrown in one night into a dungeon in the fortress at Manila in which there was hardly room for thirty. The place was worse than the Black Hole of Calcutta. The poor wretches were up to their knees in filthy putrid mud. Fifty-nine of them died during the night. A reign of terror exists in Manila and elsewhere in the islands. Wholesale arrests are made daily of innocent and guilty persons indiscriminately. The writer adds that the rebellion is solely due to the corrupt administration of the Spaniards, which the natives were unable to endure any longer. The outlook is of the blackest description, and business is at a complete standstill. The writer was compelled to leave his estate, the government refusing to guarantee his safety there. Prisoners are executed by the wholesale. In treating of this subject the writer describes the shooting of four men on the public promenade. The troops held their rifles so close to the heads of the condemned men that when the weapons were discharged their heads were blown to atoms. Crowds of Spanish women went to see these four rebels executed.

REGULAR MINE ACCIDENT.

One Man, Placed Down by a Lamp of Coal, and Two Rescuers Killed by a Blast.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 3.—An accident resulting from a singular cause cost the lives of two men and the fatal injury of a third at Packer colliery, No. 2, at Girardville, yesterday afternoon. Thomas Welsh of Lost Creek, John Halloran of Gilberton, Joseph Staum of Lost Creek and Michael Nack were at work in the mine. Welsh had been engaged in what is known as "rubbing" pillars. He had driven a hole in the face of the breast in which he put his blast. He applied the match to the aquib and hastened away for a place of shelter. He had gone but a few feet when a large lump of coal rolled onto his foot, pinning him fast to the ground. Momentarily expecting the explosion of the blast he cried for help. The other three men were working near, and, disregarding the danger to themselves they ran to Welsh's rescue. They had scarcely reached him when the blast exploded, bringing down with it a mass of coal upon the men. Halloran and Staum were crushed to death and Welsh fatally injured, while Nack was fortunate in escaping with slight hurts.

ALLEGED INTERVIEW WITH LEE.

The Consul Said To Have Entertained Spain and Weyler's Troops.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The Havana correspondent of El Liberal cables what purports to be an interview had by him with Consul-General Lee prior to the departure of the latter Sunday from Havana for New York. According to the dispatch, Gen. Lee said that he was going to make a private visit to New York. He added, the correspondent says, that he was confident that the heroism of Gen. Weyler's troops would speedily terminate the rebellion. He also eulogized the spirit Spain displayed.

American Embassy To Watch Ivory's Case.

London, Nov. 3.—Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, the alleged dynamiter who is under remand for further examination in the Bow street police court, having applied to United States Ambassador Bayard for the protection of the embassy as an American citizen, the embassy will send a representative to the Bow street court when the next hearing comes up, next Friday, to watch the proceedings with a view of reserving the prisoner's rights as a citizen of the United States.

James W. Husted Injured.

Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Assemblyman James W. Husted, republican candidate for re-election in the Third assembly district in Westchester county and youngest son of the late senator James W. Husted, was badly hurt yesterday. While about the wharves of contractor John Smith, jr., a bucket containing a thousand pounds of iron fell on his foot, badly crushing it.

Atherton Defeats Ward.

Bath, N. Y., Nov. 3.—In a wrestling match here last night for \$450 between L. J. Ward of this place and Edward Atherton, of Cuba, N. Y., the latter won, throwing Ward four times in forty minutes.

A Great Vocalist.

The soprano who sings here Saturday evening with the Boston Quintet club is Madame Alma Powell, a prima donna soprano specially selected for this tour. The New York Tribune says of her: "Madame Powell's vocal studies were accomplished under the able guidance of the celebrated Berlin teacher, Madame Anna Lankow, now residing in New York, through whose influence Madame Powell made a most successful debut at the opera house in Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, as Queen of the Night in Mozart's opera 'Magic Flute,' where she won a most enviable reputation as one of the most brilliant coloratura sopranos of the present time. Madame Powell is not only a great vocalist, but is also a woman of rare personal and social attractions."

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE COON CAME DOWN

When Doctor Carr Emptied Two Charges of Shot Into Him.

HE WAS UP A HIGH TREE.

Near the Congregational Church. A Crowd Collected When He Was Discovered. Hustling for Guns. Dr. Carr Arrived First.

Dr. Carr won for himself the title of city huntsman Monday afternoon by shooting a full grown and untamed racoon in Monument square. The feat was witnessed by a crowd of several scores of men, boys and women, astonished by the unwonted presence of the animal, but not by any means by the doctor's skill with the shotgun.

Who first discovered the 'coon perched high up in an elm tree near the corner of the Congregational church will probably be a question of dispute forever, but however the 'coon was espied and a general alarm sounded through the neighborhood, causing a crowd to gather in post haste. Dr. Carr happened to come through Church place when the excitement was at the highest pitch and he quickly became one of the curious crowd. Without questioning how, when or wherefore the 'coon was in the center of the city he hurried home and procured his trusty, and by no means rusty, shotgun, which fortunately was loaded for game, and not roosters, as once was the case when Dr. Stafford's prize cock wandered into his yard and met an unexpected reception. With the same speed the return trip to the elm tree was made and perhaps a little sooner, for the doctor saw two other gunners coming down Eagle street evidently bound for the same tree. Dr. Carr is a hunter and needed no long aim for such game as coon, and it was the work of only a few seconds to raise the gun and fire both barrels. The smoke rolled away and down came the coon with a thud.

The crowd closed in for an examination and after their curiosity had been satisfied to a degree the doctor shouldered his prize and bore it to his home for future meditation. He will cook it tonight if McKimley is elected and if Bryan is chosen he intends to have the "thing" stuffed and present it to the Fort Massachusetts Historical society and will send the meat to the hospital.

A SHORT SESSION.

But Little Business Done by the Council Monday Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, fifteen members responding to the roll-call. Councilman Cutting presented a petition favoring the purchase by the city of a small piece of land near the house occupied by the janitor of Drury academy. He explained that the line comes close up to the house and that the land should be owned by the city. It is owned by Warner Woodward and can be bought for \$75. Mr. Cutting moved that the school board be authorized to make the purchase without referring the matter to a committee and the motion was carried.

Councilman Darby presented a petition with reference to naming the city cemeteries and moved that a committee of three be appointed to select suitable names and report at the next meeting. The motion was carried and President Bracewell appointed as such committee Councilmen Darby, Tilton and Stroud.

Councilman Darby wanted to know if under the ordinance on the acceptance of new streets one abutter could block the whole business by refusing to sign off land damages, etc. Councilman Whitaker answered that the conditions were that all abutters must sign off, but he thought if one was disposed to be unreasonable the council could take the matter in hand and see that the street was accepted and improved.

At the previous meeting Mrs. Butler petitioned for the privilege of building a wooden addition to the Brunswick House on State street, and also a wooden barn in the rear of the house. The building committee recommended that the petition be not granted, and reported that Mrs. Butler was willing to build according to the requirements of the ordinance on buildings. The report of the committee, which was submitted by Councilman Cutting, was accepted and adopted.

Last New York Excursion.

The last of the fall series of New York excursions via Fitchburg railroad and Citizens Line steamers will occur on Tuesday, November 10. Tickets will be good going only on train leaving Greenfield at 3.42 p. m. and leaving North Adams at 5 p. m. The rate from North Adams is only \$2.25. The national horse show will be in progress, as well as innumerable attractions. Tickets good returning leaving New York by steamer to and including Monday evening, November 16, and by Fitchburg railroad to and including November 17.

Mrs. Burdick Returns.

Mrs. J. A. Burdick returned Monday evening from Enfield, where she represented the department of Massachusetts W. R. C. at a campfire given by W. S. Lincoln corps No. 165. H. D. Sisson of Pittsfield division, commander S. of V., was also present to represent that order. Mrs. Burdick on her return home stopped for a few hours at Hartford, Conn., to visit her son, Master Robert, who is at the American School for the Deaf. She reports the little fellow well and happy and progressing in his school.

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THE SATURDAY BASKET.

How It was Filled During the Month of October.

The Saturday basket for the North Adams hospital has been filled during the month of October as follows:

October 3—Mrs. H. G. B. Fisher, 2 roasts beef, sweet potatoes, 3 cans mince, 2 bottles clam broth, 3 dozen bananas, 1-2 bushel apples, 2 bottles catsup. October 10—Mrs. A. W. Richardson, 2 roasts beef, potatoes, sweet potatoes, beans, parsnips, squash, turnips, onions, celery, 2 packages oat flakes, 2 baskets grapes, cranberries. October 17—Mrs. George B. Perry, 6 chickens, potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, beans, celery, 1 peck fresh peas, 1 box graham wafers, saltine crackers, vanilla wafers, egg crackers, 1 package chocolate, 2 cans cocoa, 2 bottles catsup, 2 bottles olives, 2 bottles gerkins, 2 packages spaghetti, 2 packages pettifoin, 1 bottle sherry wine, lemons, 4 baskets grapes. October 24—Mrs. S. W. Brayton, 2 roasts beef, sweet potatoes, 1 bushel potatoes, 1 bushel apples, 3 bottles clam broth, squash, 1 peck onions, 3 quarts cranberries, 2 bottles olives, celery, 2 bottles catsup, 2 boxes cocoa, 2 pounds chocolate, 3 pounds cheese, 2 dozen eggs, 3 baskets grapes, 1 bottle port wine, 2 pounds coffee cakes. October 31—Mrs. H. Torrey Cady, 4 cans consommé, 6 legs lamb, 1-2 bushel potatoes, turnips, cranberries, 1 bottle catsup, 1 box cocoa, salted crackers, 1 package pettifoin, 2 baskets grapes.

Other donations during the month of October were as follows: W. H. Sperry, 1-2 dozen tea spoons; Mrs. Fred Steiner, 2 chickens; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, jar pickles; Mrs. H. G. B. Fisher, 4 glass plates, 2 glass dishes; St. John's parish, cake; Mrs. F. E. Swift, 1 bottle claret; Mrs. A. Blackinton, 1 bottle grape juice; Fort Massachusetts Historical society, sugar; Mrs. Isaac Brown, 1 bushel apples; Mrs. L. G. Smedley, Williamstown, apples, bagels, carrots, beans, parsley, apples, basket grapes; Little Home Workers, surgical carriage; young people of Congregational church, flowers; Mrs. Soggett, 1-2 day's labor; Little Home Workers, quilt for child's crib; Mrs. S. W. Brayton, 2 pairs shirts; Mrs. S. A. Randall, 2 bushels apples; W. H. Sperry, flags; Mrs. W. W. Gallup, 1 bushel apples, 1 bushel pears; Mrs. V. J. Wilkinson, 50 cents; Mrs. C. A. Humphrey, \$2.50; Mrs. F. G. Smedley, Williamstown, 1 dozen tea spoons, 1-2 dozen dessert spoons, as a souvenir of the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage, October 25.

THE HOSPITAL STAFF. Its Annual Meeting Held. Officers Elected and Assignments Made.

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